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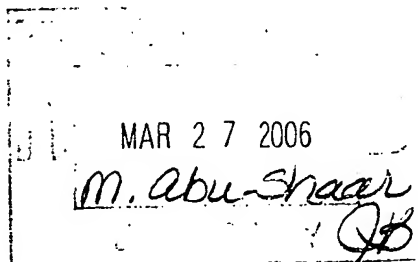


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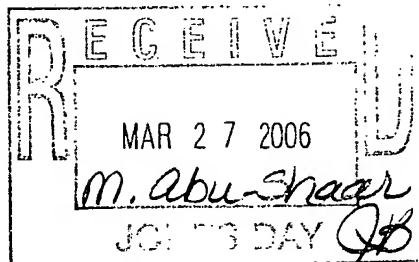


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**Costimulating Polypeptide of T Cells, Monoclonal Antibodies,
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[001] The invention relates to a polypeptide (8F4 molecule) having the biological activity of costimulating T cells. The invention further relates to monoclonal antibodies against the 8F4 molecule and hybridoma cells which produce the monoclonal antibodies. The invention additionally relates to the use of substances which inhibit the biological activity of the polypeptide 8F4 according to the invention, in particular monoclonal antibodies, natural or synthetic ligands, agonists or antagonists, as pharmaceuticals. In particular, the invention relates to the use of these substances for the prevention or therapy of disorders in which the immune system is involved, in particular for the treatment of autoimmune diseases and for the prevention of rejection reactions with organ transplants. The invention additionally relates to the use of the 8F4 molecule or of cells which contain the 8F4 molecule as pharmaceuticals, in particular for the prevention or therapy of disorders in which the immune system is involved, in particular for the treatment of cancers, Aids, asthmatic disorders or chronic viral diseases such as HCV or HBV infections. The invention further relates to the use of substances which specifically recognize the polypeptide according to the invention, in particular monoclonal antibodies, natural or synthetic ligands, agonists or antagonists, for the diagnosis of disorders in which the immune system is involved. In particular, the invention relates to diagnosis by means of an ELISA detection, a flow cytometry or a Western blot, a radioimmunological detection, a nephelometry or a histochemical staining.

[002] T lymphocytes recognize their antigen, which is presented by "antigen-presenting cells", for example dendritic cells, B cells and macrophages, through their T-cell receptor. Recognition of the antigen by the T-Cell receptor alone is, however, in most cases insufficient